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REMARKS

Claims 4-14, 18-28, and 31-39 are pending in the application. Claims 4-14, 18-28, and 31 are allowed. Claims 32 and 36 are rejected. Claims 33-35 and 37-39 are objected to. Reconsideration of the action mailed June 30, 2005, is requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 32-33 and 36-37 have been cancelled in this amendment. Claims 34 and 38, previously objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, have been amended to be dependent from allowed independent claims 4 and 18, respectively. In addition, claims 38 and 39 have been amended to correct clerical errors.

Claim 31 has been amended to correct errors in form and to recite means for using the traps generated for the region to trap the region asymmetrically to compensate for the asymmetric misregistration behavior. The limitations of claim 31 now correspond with those of claim 4.

The applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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